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SERBS IN MOUNTAINS FACING THE ENEMY

May Now be Expected to Make Advance of Austro-Germans and Bulgars More Difficult

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE PAST 24 HOURS

A New British Division is Spreading Out Toward Strumitsa, Where Encounters With Bulgarian Patrols Are Reported-Germans Have Thinned Their Lines on Russian Front and Are Being Driven Back by the Muscovites—Russian Fleet in the Gulf of Riga is Supporting

the Russian Army.

The Russian Arm

London, Nov. 11, 10:05 p. m.—There has been no material change in the last 24 hours in the situation either in Serbia or on the other fronts. The Austro-Germans claim to be advancing along the line west of Nish, but beyond the report of the capture of another 4,000 prisoners, which the Serbians say were largely civilians or Albanian or Macedon ian troops, who surrender easily, the official reports of the invaders do not record the capture of any town.

Serbians Now in Mountains.

Serbians Now in Mountains. in fact the Serbians now are facing the invaders in the mountains, which have proved a protection to them in the previous wars and they may be expected to make the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians a matter of some difficulty. It is also probable that the opposition which the Austrians are meeting in their efforts. Austrians are meeting in their efforts to drive back the Montenegrins is delaying Field Marshal Mackensen's army for the right wing must be free from this menacy before they proceed with their drive.

The news from the southern part

of the country is very conflicting. It is now known that the French did not re-occupy Veles, but simply made a cavalry raid into the town, destroying the Bulgarian ammunition stores. The French, however, are advancing on the west side of the Variar and at the same time are repelling Bulgarian attacks on Krivolak and endeavoring to form a junction with the Serbians who are fighting in the Babuna Pass.

New British Division Landed. new British division having land-the force which is to be under mmand of General Sir Charles Car-chael Monro, is spreading out michael Monro, is spreading out toward Strumitsa, where encounters with Bulgarian patrols are reported.
With the arrival of Field Marshal the seene a further development in the campaign is expected and it is possible the Gallipoli army will become

Serbian Army Remains Intact. So long as the Serbian army remain good chance to turn the tables on the Germans and their allies. The Teu-tons, the military observers say, can hardly send further reinforcements for the Near Eastern adventure, their line the Russian successes both in the

Russians Driving Germans Back, The Germans admit that they would withdraw troops from ground west of Riga which they gained only a few weeks ago at considerable sacrifice and weeks ago at considerable sacrince and that the Russian fleet in the Gulf of Riga is supporting the Russian army. By their recent gains the Russians have established a connection between their forces on the Gulf of Riga by way of Kemmern and Lake Babit to Okio which is helf way between Picc.

As the result of the activity of hos-tile submarines freight rates between Cardiff and the Mediterranean continue to jump. A fresh record was made today when a rate of 50 shillings was

PREMIER ASQUITH DENIES KITCHENER HAS RESIGNED Never Breathed a Word of It Either to King George or Premier.

London, Nov. 11, 7.40 p. m.—To make the matter quite clear, Premier Asquith stated in the house of commons tonight Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, had never tendered his resignation either to King George or to the resignation. either to King George or to the pre-

During a discussion in the house of commons on the suspension of the Globe newspaper, James Mills Hogge, member for East Edinburgs, declared his belief that the statement that Lord ing a radical, except by Joe Cannon, which indicates that I am not quite so reactionary as he is," remarked the former president. "You know," cqn-tinued the speaker, "that Mr. Cannon said that if I were elected pope by the sacred college I'd insist on sprinkling a few Protestants among the cardinals. Well, Uncle Joe still lives and is in congress and long may he wave."

Mr. Taft defended the principles of protection and predicted the return the publication of the statement was not justified. Premier Asquith, who immediately replied, said that Mr. Hogge accused him of a deliberate and inexcusable falsehood and to make and inexcusable falsehood and to make the matter quite clear, he declared: "Earl Kitchener never tendered his resignation either to the king or my-self, the only two persons to whom he could have tendered it. Earl Kitch-ener never breathed a word of resig-nation to either." were guests at the function. They were Jacob M. Dickinson, who was secretary of war, and Walter L. Fisher, ex-secretary of the interior.

CONSCRIPTION INTIMATED BY EARL OF DERBY

If Young Men Do Not Enlist Steps Are to Be Taken to Make Them. London, Nov. 11, 9.35 p. m.—A strong intimation of compulsion at an early date is contained in a statement tonight by the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting. This statement is made, of recruiting. This statement is made, Lord Derby, declares, with the authority of the prime minister. It says:
"If young men medically fit and not indispensable in any business of national importance or any business conducted for the general good of the community do not come forward voluntarily before November 30, the gov-ernment will, after that date, take the ry steps to redeem the pledge in November 2." he date referred to Premier As-

Cabled Paragraphs

Serbian Government Retiring.

Paris, Nov. 11, 7.46 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Athens, dated Thursday, says the Serbian government has retired from Miltrovitza toward Kruchevo, northeast of

Capture of German Trawlers. London, Nov. 11, 10.25 p. m.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that Jutland papers report the capture by British warships of additional German trawlers in the North sea.

FIRE ON ITALIAN SHIP FOLLOWS AN EXPLOSION

Members of Crew Dazed by Shock Took to Lifeboats, Port Arthur, Texas, Nov. 11.—The fire on the Italian ship Livietta, which sailed from here Tuesday with a cargo of oil for Buenos Aires, was caused by an explosion believed to have been a bomb, according to a report of Captain Lico of the Livietta, to the Italian consul here

ian consul here.
One member of the crew, I. Picasso engineer, was injured seriously by the explosion, but physicians here tonight said he would recover. Captain Rico and his crew of 28 men arrived here today on the transport of the crew of the cover.

We were picked up by the The Italian consul Captain Lom

BERLIN PRAISES AMERICAN

bardo, anne

OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY

Number of German and Austria

Professors Appointed.

Technical High school which will re-open November 15 as Polish institu-

London, Nov. 11, 10.47 p. m.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram company from The Hague says:

"On the 15th Inst. a state of siege

will be declared in some of the com-munes of north Holland and also in some parts of Amsterdam, especially between Zaandam and the North Ses

CANCER PATIENTS CURED BY

ASSISTING NATURE'S EFFORTS.

Bell of London.

been completely cured "by assisting nature's efforts," according to Dr. Robert Bell, head of the cancer re-

tients, together with the administra

ease, but to bring about complete re-

Defended Principles of Protection Be

fore Hamilton Club, Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—William Howard Taft addressed members and guests of the Hamilton club here today. "I have never been indicted for be-ing a radical, except by Joe Cannon,

OF REPUBLICANS TO POWER

TAFT PREDICTS RETURN

protection and predicted the

PRESIDENT OF PARIS BAR

to power of the republicans at the next national election.

Two former members of his cabine

Eminent Belgian Lawyer.

Paris, Nov. 11, 3,20 p. m.—Herri Robert, president of the Paris Bar as-sociation, speaking at the American club today appealed to the American

means to secure the release of the eminent Belgian lawyer, M. Theore, president of the Brussels Bar asso-

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN Taken as Documentary Evidence o British Violations.

Cologne, via London, Nov. 11, 9.10 p. m.—What is said to be an inspired despatch from Berlin to the Cologne Gazette on the American note to Great Britain says:

a. m.—The German governor-general has approved the nominations and rectors of Warsaw University and the "The energy with which the president, after the settlement of the controversy with Germany, has taken up the settlement of the Angle-Ameri-can question is acknowledged unre-servedly here. There could be no more The professors selected are mostly of the Warsaw Scientific society and a number of German and Austrian convincing documentary proof of the importance of American interests and the extent of the British violations a number of German and Austrian university professors who have been appointed temporarily. Owing to the future status of Poland all the appointments will hold for only one year. Count Huttenczarski, a member of the Prussian house of lords and who is attached to the German general government, probably will have supervision of both institutions. The university will open with three faculties—law and political science; philosophy and history and mathematics and natural sciences. Preparations are making for a Catholic theological faculty. The revival of the university as a Polish institution has long been desired by the Polish educated classes. of rights than this note. "America it must be concluded, has spoken thoroughly and energetically. The immediate future will show how strong is the political influence behind these wrods."

KILLED HERSELF AFTER SHOOTING CHAUFFEUR

Mrs. Maud Gardner Baker of Troy Quarrelled With 17 Year Old Driver.

Gardner Baker, 27 years old, willed herself here tonight after an attempt to shoot Raymond Clark, 17 year old Decree Will Apply to a Portion of met young Clark. Tonight the couple quarrelled while driving over to Petersburg Mountains in a nautomobile and the woman fired at her com-panion. The latter fell from the machine wounded and Mrs. Baker tump ing after him, continued shooting. In the darkness Clark escaped further in-jury. The woman fired the last bul-

WATERBURY FIREMEN

canal, and in the communes of Mui-den, Misuwar, Amstel and Ouder Am-stel. The decree will apply to a por-tion of Delft, where there are three important works RESCUE TWO GIRLS Who Were Trapped in \$100,000 Fire Hamilton Hardware Co.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 11.—The Hamilton Hardware company was destroyed by fire here late this afternoon with an estimated loss of about \$100,-000. The blaze began in the basement, within a few yards of a box containing 25 pounds of dynamite, and within a few minutes after the explosive had London, Nov. 11, 8.40 p. m.—Seven satients suffering from cancer have been pulled away from the store the entire basement was in flames. Two girls, employes, trapped by the flames on the second floor of the building, were rescued by firemen. The cause of the blaze is undetermined, but acsearch department of the Battersea General hospital. "We have," Dr. Bell said, "been able cording to fire department officials, was probably caused by a match dropped to demonstrate beyond doubt that the healing power of nature, if sufficiently assisted by regulating the diet of paby a careless smoker.

tion of rapeturic agencies, has proved in many instances quite com-petent not only to overcome the dis-BRITISH GOVERNMENT. Greenport, L. I.

> and Construction company of 100 launches, 60 feet in length, with a speed of 27 miles per hour. These launches are equipped with powerful engines and are built for use as submarine chasers, it is understood.
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> The same company had previously built 25 boats of similar type with minimum speed of 26 miles.

> CIRCULARS OF INSTRUCTION ON INHERITANCE TAX Objected to by Judges of Probati

Session at Hartford. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 11.—The state tax commissioner's office is at a loss to understand the reason of the criticism of the judges of probate at their session in this city Wednesday. The objection of the judges was to circu-lars of instruction relating to the in-heritance tax sent out by the tax com-missioner.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Armour. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11. - Mrs. Margaret K. Armour, widow of S. B. Armour, the packer, died here today. She was 80 years old. Mr. Armour, who founded the Kansas City plant of Armour & Co. died sixteen years ago. Since her husband's death Mrs. Armour has been active in the control of the contr

No Signal Given Defeat of 3,000 To Stop Ansona Gen. Villa Troops

REPORTED YESTERDAY IN CON- SHOT FIRED AT DISTANCE OF FIVE MILES

That There Will be No De-Normal Conditions Are Restored.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Defeat of 2,000 Villa troops who attacked Fuerle, Mexico, by a superior force of the defecto government was reported today in consular despatches. Fuerle is on the railroad northeast of Topolobam-The attack was said to have start-Passenger Service Discontinued.

SULAR DESPATCHES

Passenger Service Discontinued.

Passenger service between Vera Cruz and Mexico City was reported to have been discontinued for a few days to assist in the movement of freight. Despatches from Guaymas told of the landing there of 6,000 troops.

A despatch from the American consul at Monterey contained a note of warning regarding employment condiwarning regarding employment condi-tions there. It follows: Hopeful Outlook.

"While the territory in which Mon-terey is located is peaceful, with a hopeful outlook for steady employment in many ways, at the same time no business boom con consistently be expected for some time, and there is no demand in Monterey for American la-bor, and will not be until the governnent has had time to restore norma

"Several Americans seeking employ ment have recently become stranded in Monterey. It is difficult at present to find enough ordinary places for Mexi-

TO INCREASE REVENUE FROM TAX ON BILLBOARDS. ecretary of State Burnes Has Sent

Circular to Prosecuting Attorneys. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 11.—Secretary of State Charles D. Burnes has taken steps to increase the revenue from the tax on billboards for which a law was passed at the last session of the gen-eral assembly. He has issued a cir-cular to all prosecuting attorneys in the state calling their attention to the

Up to the present the revenue from this tax, which is at the rate of one cent per square fot for advertising, has amounted to less than \$700. The law went into effect on Aug. 1. Within the past few weeks there has been a noticeable increase in the payment of the tax. The state secretary has no power tax. The state secretary has no power to enforce the law. That is in the hands of the prosecuting authorities,

A RICHMOND BROKER SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE And Then Took His Own Life

pert, a real estate and bond broker, of Richmond, Va., shot his wife and then killed himself in an uptown hotel today. From a diary left by Ruppert describing his movements in the last three days, the police learned the couple had frequent quarrels. couple had frequent quarrels. An employe of the hotel heard a uccession of shots in Ruppert's room. When hotel detectives entered they found Mrs. Ruppert had been killed by a bullet behind her ear. Ruppert had shot himself in the temple. A notebook containing the names of persons in Richmond to be notified in

BE KEPT ON LOBBYISTS

During Coming Session of Congress by Senate's Special Lobby Committee. Washington, Nov. 11.—Careful watch will be kept on lobbyists during the coming busy session of congress, ac-cording to Senator Overman, chalrman

of the senate's special lobby commit-

"The committee is still alive," said
Mr. Overman today, "and will be kept
alive for the purpose of inquiring into
any insidious lobbying that may be attempted during the next congress as a
result of problems growing out of the
European war."

He mentioned proposals to prohibit
sales of war munitions to belligerents
and the national defense programme
as issues likely to draw all kinds of
outside pressure upon members of Greenport, L. I., Nov. 11.—President as issues likely to draw all kinds Pliny Bingham of the Greenport outside pressure upon members

ARMISTICE GRANTED WHILE BULGARIANS BURY DEAD.

Fighting on Large Scale Reported Between Gradiko and Veles. London, Nov. 11, 6.55 p. m .- "Accord-

ing to information received from a Greek frontier station," says Reuter's Saloniki correspondent, "fighting on a large scale has been proceeding since yesterday between Gradiko and Veles. The Bulgarians asked for a suspen-sion of hostilities for five hours for the purpose of burying the dead and collecting the wounded, but only two ours was granted.
"Further British reinforcements
ave been sent forward to strengthen

the right wing of the entente allies line. No reliable news of the opera in northern Serbia is availab

ABOUT 500 TAILORS ON ination of a Dispute in a Small Shop-Others May Be Called Out.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11.—A dispute in a small tailor shop here yesterday which culminated in a strike of a dosen or more tailors, spread to other shops and tanight it was stated that fully 500 men were out demanding an increase in ways and a 50-hour week. rived today from New York and took charge of a meeting where iominitiess were appointed to call on tailors still at work. Union leaders estimate that there are 3,000 working tailors in

THEY ATTACKED FUERLE STEAMER STOPPED

While Outlook is Hopeful Warning is Captain Says Submarine Fired While Boats Were Filled With Passenger Ready to be Lowered, Killing and Wounding Many.

> Paris, Nov. 11, 5 p. m.—A despatch the Havas Agency from Tunis says: "The captain of the Ancona, who arrived here today, confirmed previous reports that the hostile submarine fired upon his vessel while her boats were filled with passengers and ready to be lowered. Shells struck the boats, killing or wounding many passengers, the captain said and boats were also struck by proectiles aftjer they n the water.

> No Signal Given. "The captain declared that no signa was given by the submarine except that a shot was fired when the sub-marine was about five miles distant. The steamer immediately stopped completely. The last gun shots were fired at a distance of about 300 yards from the steamer. Several of the boats pulled close to the submarine, the captain of the Ancona said, but were warned off with insulting cries.

NO PLOT TO BLOW UP DUPONT POWDER MIL Trunkful of Dynamite Was Stolen to Sell to Miners.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 11.-The theory that a plot to blow up the mill of the Du Pont Powder Company at Jermyn had been unearthed through the finding today of a trunk filled with dynamite at the home of Eugene Eng-lish, was proved baseless tonight, ac lish, was proved baseless tonight, ac? cording to the police, by the confession of Thomas Moss, an alleged accomplice of English, that the dynamite had been stolen. Moss, the authorities say, told them the explosives was to be disposed of to the mine workers at a reduced price so that he and English could obtain funds to go south in case of a strike in the anthracite coal field next spring. bracite coal field next spring. The two men were arrested during the day on suspicion of having impersonated government agents, were later released. English up to a late LUE tonight had not been apprehend-

27,161.7 POUNDS OF MILK

BY ONE COW IN ONE YEAR Holstein-Friesian Breed-Produced 1 205 Pounds of Butter Fat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 11.-The world's champion for the production of butter fat by a single cow in a year has been won by Duchess Skylark Orms-by, a Holstein-Friesian, according to announcements made here today.

The cow produced a total of 1,206.091 pounds of butter fat; gave 27,161.7 pounds of milk in the year: gave 553.1 pounds of milk and 34.36 pounds of butter in seven days; maintained an average butter fat record of 4.32 per average butter fat record of 4.32 ne cent.; ate less than twenty pounds of grain a day, consumed only grains within practical reach of every dairy man and remained in perfect health throughout the test period. The tests were made on a farm nea this city under the supervision of experts from the Wisconsin and Minne sota experimental stations.

CONCEDED IN KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—The elec-tion of Former Congressman Augus-tus O. Stanley of Henderson, democonceded in a statement by Edwin P Morrow of Somerset, republican gubernatorial candidate in the election of November 2. Mr. Morrow also set at rest widespread rumors that the republicans might contest the election of Mr. Stanley gefore the legisla-

Until tonight republican campaign managers had claimed a victory for Mr. Morrow. Claims from the 120 counties in the state showed a plural-ity for Mr. Stanley of slightly more than 300 votes.

SOLDIER HELD FOR Grand Jury.

Brockton, Mass.. Nov. 11.—In police court today, after a preliminary hear-probable cause to hold Soldier John Brown for the murder of Willam H McFadden and remanded Brown t Plymouth fail to await action of th grand jury.

McFadden's dead body was found in
Town river, near Skim Milk Bridge,
West Bridgewater, on Sunday, Oct.

EXPECTS WHITLOCK TO RETURN TO BRUSSELS Secretary Lansing Sets at Rest Rumors About Havre.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Lansing announced toray that he expected American Minister Witlock would return to Brussels, Belgium, after his vacation in the United States, thus setting definitely at rest reports that Mr. Whitlock would go to Havre, the present seat of the Belgian government.

Condensed Telegrams

President Wilson decided to resur

King Constantine is reported to be planning to order the demobilization of the Greek army.

American Smelting & Refining Co advanced its price for lead from i cents to 5.15 cents, Admiral Tseng Ju Cheng, governor of the Shanghai district of China, was assassinated at Shanghai.

C. A. Meyer hanged at Fort Worth Tex., for murder, was de when the trap was sprung.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Wilmington, Del., by the Liberty Powder Co., capital \$5,000,000.

Total deaths in New York city last week were 1,220, compared with 1,236 during the same period last year. Profits of the Krupp works at Esser Germany, last year amounted to \$ 500,000, against \$7,500,000 in 1913.

Pattern lofts Nos. 1 and 2 of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Eddystone, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Sixteen persons were slightly injur-ed by the explosion of a black hand bomb in a Chicago apartment house.

President Wilson was congratulated by Speaker Clark for his speech in national defense at the Manhattan N. J. Lee was appointed general passenger agent of the New Haven Railroad with headquarters at New

Governor Whitman of New York killed a deer weighing 170 pound while hunting in the Cascade Lake

More than \$5,000,000 of the war profits of the Krupp Go., in Geramny will be given for the relief of soldiers' The Canadian troopship Corsican arrived safely in England with 1,200

troops, according to an ann Alexander Tancreade of Woonsocket, R. I., is reported in a Canadian cas-ualty list issued at Ottawa, as having died of wounds.

The Chicago & Northwestern R. R. announced an increase in wages of 5 percent to station agents, lever men and telegraphers.

Denial was made at the State De-partment that M. Deleval, counsellor

Primo Dora, 25 years old, of Jersey City, was killed when he was caught in the belting of a pulley in a saw-mill in Manhattan.

Speaking of the American note of protest to England, thee Cologne Gazette says, "This note is a histori-

American Federation of Labor at San Francisco was held yesterday, the convention adjourning until today. The Pratte and Whitney company Hartford, issued a statement in regard to the strike, asserting that fifty per cent of the strikers have returned.

Seven hundred machinets employed at the Colt's factory, the Royal and Underwood Typewriter companies,

The British torpedo boat destroyer Louis was stranded and wrecked in the eastern Mediterranean, the British Heavy damage was caused by fire which swept the sheds on the Liv-erpool docks. The entire fire depart-

Senator-elect Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, former Democratic leader of the House, conferred with President Wlison on the administration's na-tional defense policy.

A committee in Havana is raising by popular subscription a fund to erect a marble statue of George Washington in the Cuban capital as a token of gratitude to the United

John W. Collingwood, proprietor of the Hillsgrove trotting park, and widely known among New England horsemen, dled at Warwick, R. I., after a brief illness. He was 78 years

All remaining games on the football schedule of the Morris High School of New York have been cancelled, follow-ing the fatal inury off Jacob Taub, aged 17, a playe on the Morris team during practice

Charles Taber Martin of Los Angeles, a son-in-law of Secretary McAdoo, died of pneumonia at the secretary's home in Washington. President Wilson went to the house to extend bis sympathy before nine o'clock.

Nearly twenty families were made homeless when fire destroyed ten business places and homes at Sorel, Quebec, at a loss of \$250,000. The convent of the Congregation of nuns was among the places destroyed. SAYS STEAMER ZEELANDIA

From British Cruiser.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 11.— The American steamer Zeelandia, reported boarded and searched by men from a British cruiser while lying in neutral Mexican waters at Progresso was unable to enter the neutral zone because of her draft and the shallowness of Progresso harbor, according to Captain J. Manader, master of the stock barn on the farm of D. W. Thompson, and a silo with their contents, including three horses and eleven cows, were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 11.— The American steamer Zeelandia, reported for mark in Europe."

Governor Holcomb said almost everybody in the United States believed in preparedness except Former Sections of the Bryan. Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross urged assistance for the organization.

Three Barns and Silo Burned.

Wethersfield, Conn., Nov. 11.—Fire of unknown origin late today destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$10,-1000.

The cause of the fire is not known.

HYDROAEROPLANE ROSE 11,000 FEET

An order prohibiting the exportation of fresh milk was issued by the Flight Made Yesterday by Lieutenant Saupley at the Penascola Naval Station

CLIMBED AT RATE OF 350 FEET A MINUTE

Because the Needle Ran Off the Recording Sheet at 9,000 Feet the Record Cannot be Recognized as Official-First Successful Flight of an Aeroplane From the Deck of a Ship While Under Way Was Demonstrated on the Cruiser North Carolina-Other Aerial Experiments Are Being Made at Penascola Naval Base.

hydroaeroplane record of 11,000 feet, during the past week says:

"The first successful flight of an made by Lieutenant Saufley at the ensacola naval station was announced today by the navy department. Be-cause the needle of the recording ma-chine ran off the sheet at the 9,000 foot mark, the record cannot be recognized as official. The flying boat climbed at the rate of 350 feet a minute.

Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, has returned to Washington after spending two days at the Pensacola station and witnessing the successful testing of a new launching device installed on aeroship North Carolina. Of this test the department's

REFUSED TO ENDORSE PROJECT | NEW HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY National Guard Association of the United States Dissents.

seventeenth annual convention of the National Guard association of the United States. Asheville, N. C., was selected as the meeting place for 1916.

A resolution proposing that the asheville against foreign assault by Sociation approve President Wilson's land or by sea? Covernor Spaulding A resolution proposing that the as-ociation approve President Wilson's land or by sea." pian as made public in an address by the president at the Manhattan club, New York, was offered by General Henry D. Hamilton of New York. Without debate, the resolution was re-ferred to a committee. ferred to a committee.

As an explanation of why General man A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts, Hamilton's proposition was not acted adding that the president "had lined upon favorably, officers of the organ-up his whole outfit against prepared-

ination said that General Hamilton, although a member of the association, was not a delegate to the convention.

In recommending that the resolution be tabled the executive committee reported "the committee of the opinion retails and Garrison for the that the resolution presented was conexidered by the committee of the opinion of the navy and army were sidered by the committee of the second of the navy and army were A campaign for state-wide prohibition in Indiana will begin at a convention of the Anti-Saloon League in Indianapolis, Nov. 16-17.

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Sidered by the committee in its report all right as far as they were the committee in its report and that there is no necessity for taking further action." It was said the National Guard association was opposed to the committee of the navy and it was said the National Guard association was opposed to the committee in its report and that there is no necessity for taking further action." It was said the National Guard association was opposed to the navy and it was constituted in its report and that there is no necessity for taking further action. lieved it would conflict with the or-ganization. Some of the officers con-tended that if a larger reserve force was to be provided it should be done under guidance of the national guard. General Thomas J. Stewart of Pitts-

U. S. THE ONLY NATION WITHOUT RURAL CREDITS.

Mentioned at Session of National

The collier Nanshan and the tug
Iroquois, towing the F-1 and the F-2,
are preceding the Maryland. Heavy
seas and rough weather have been Grange, P. of H.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 11.—That the United States is the only civilized na-tion which has not already in operaon a system of rural credits, and that his nation must capitalize its settlers before its own sons can return to the farms, was the declaration of Prof. El-wood Mead of the University of California in speaking today before the National grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in session here. 'Germany's wonderful farm efficiency

based on the rural credits system," he declared. The grange discussed markets and marketing systems tonight. Every state in the union except North Dakota was represented.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED IN KANSAS WINDSTORM unication with the Stricken District Has Been Reestablished.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—The number of dead in the windstorm which swept over central Kansas early last night wrecking hundreds of homes in its course through several towns, remained at eight tonight. Communi-cation with all but a few outlying sections of the stricken district was re-established late today.

Although the damage was greatest in Great Bend, where a patch three blocks wide was cut by a tornado re-ports tonight show that Zyba, Kan-sas, a town of two hundred, was the most thoroughly wrecked of the towns in the storm's course. Every building in Zyba is said to have suffered. Three persons were killed there and several

Great Bend is without light or water. Hoisington, Kansas, also is dark.

FLAG "A RAG IN MEXICO; DOLLAR MARK IN EUROPE"

Red Cross Meeting. AYS STEAMER ZEELANDIA

WAS NOT IN NEUTRAL WATER.

Was Searched by Party
From British Cruiser.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 11.—Speaking at a Red Cross organization meeting here tonight, United States Senator George P. McLean said he stood squarely behind the president in his attitude on international affairs, but criticized the administration's Mexican policy. He said the American can policy. can policy. He said the American flag was "a rag in Mexico and a dollar mark in Europe."

Governor Holcomb said almost everybody in the United States believed

Washington, Nov. 11 .- An unofficial summary of activities at the station aeroplane from the deck of a

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE Adopts Resolutions Asking President

to Make Country Impregnable. San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Refusal to endorse President Wilson's proposal for a continental army of 400,000 men marked the closing session today of the trged that as one move toward pre-paredness the Portsmouth navy yard of developed as a defensive station "President Wilson himself will be to blame if his programme for the army

Sails to Meet Cruiser Maryland, Which is Towing Submarine F-3.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The United States cruiser Chattanooga left today in answer to a radio message from the burgh was re-elected president of the association for the seventh term. cruiser Maryland, which is towing submarine F-3 from Honolulu, nature of the message was not made

> making the voyage difficult.
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> The message stated, according to the naval authorities here that the tug Iroquois, which was known to be run-ning short of fuel, would not be able to complete the voyage without re-fueling unless relieved of the weight of the submarine she is towing. The Chattanooga will take the underwater hoat in tow

boat in tow.

INTERFERENCE WITH MAILS. Have Made Representations to Belligerents About Censorship.

Berne, via Paris, Nov. 11, 4 p. m.— The Swiss government is making rep-resentations in certain beligerent countries against interference by censorship with mail from Switzerland to neutral countries, and particularly to the United States. Mail addressed by the Swiss National bank to its New York correspondent and containing shares, bonds, checks and coupons, is alleged to have been selzed in transit. This, the Swiss government holds, con-stitutes a violation of the international postal treaty.

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA MUNITIONS PLANT. Officer Remarked "Funny Things Have Been Going On Lately."

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Fire here to-day in the plant of the Thomas P. Skelly Bolt company, Inc., which is indirectly filling orders destined for European belligerents, caused a loss of more than \$20,000. An officer of the company said that it had not been decompany said that it had not been de-termined whether the fire was of in-cendiary origin. It might have started from a hot bolt, he said. "There's been some funny things going on around here lately," he added.

TO PLACE BRUSSELS UNDER MARTIAL LAW. Germans to Deprive Belgian Civil Au-thorities of Control.

London, Nov. 11, 9.30 p. m.—"A message received here from Roosendaal reports that travelers arriving there from Belgium say the German authorities have decided to place Brussels under martial law, thereby depriving the Belgian civil authorities of their control," says the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent.

The correspondent adds that the rea-

Rockefeller "Treats" Children Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11 .- John Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. II.—John D. Rockefeller paid the expenses of 25,-000 children who attended the Cleveland Flower show today. With the compilments of Mr. Rockefeller tickets were also distributed to school children for Friday and Saturday. It is estimated that the tickets today cost Mr. Rockefeller \$5,000.